

In re Application of Salvail et al.,
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Response to First Office Action

Remarks

In the Office action, claims 1, 3 and 4 were objected to because they contain non-elected subject matter. The present amendments obviate this objection, therefore it is respectfully requested that the objection be withdrawn and the pending claims allowed.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this response. If it is determined that any such fees are due, Applicants will promptly remit such fees upon receipt of an appropriate notification.

The amendments and remarks presented herein are believed to be fully responsive to the last Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections presented therein. In so doing, all outstanding issues will have been addressed, and all the pending claims may be allowed.

If a direct personal communication might advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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